

sheriff or constable to forward by United States mail a written notice of the purpose, time and place of such meeting of said jury to the last known post-office address of such landowner seven days in advance of such meeting, and also to post a notice of the same for seven days at the court-house door of said county: *Provided, further*, that the said board of road commissioners of said township shall have power and authority to pay said damages out of the road funds of said township when a claim therefor is duly presented in writing, if said board is able to agree upon the amount of such damages with said landowner. Proviso: payment of damages.

SEC. 27. That in case the said landowner, or his representative shall be dissatisfied with the findings of the jury provided for in this act and with the decision of the board of road commissioners of said township, such dissatisfied party may appeal from the decision of said board to the superior court of the county, all such appeals being governed by the law regulating appeals from the courts of the justices of the peace, and the same shall be heard *de novo*, but the judge may, in his discretion, require said landowner to give bond for costs when the case is taken by appeal to the superior court. Right of appeal. Hearing on appeal. Bond for costs.

SEC. 28. The board of road commissioners of each township in said county shall have, through such agents as said board may appoint, full charge of the building, repairing, grading and macadamizing of the public roads situate within said township after their location, as provided by this act, but such work shall be done under the general supervision and in accordance with the directions of the county superintendent of roads. For said purpose the said road commissioners of each township shall have authority to appoint a township road supervisor who shall have charge, subject to the directions of the county superintendent, of all the hands employed upon the working of said public roads in said township, and generally to superintend the building and repairing of said roads, and the purchase of such machinery and tools as may be necessary, or the said board of road commissioners may, under the direction of said county superintendent, let out the building of the public roads in said township, or any part thereof, by contract, but the said board of road commissioners shall proceed with the building, repairing, grading and macadamizing of the said public roads in their respective townships in accordance with the direction of said county superintendent of roads and the highway commission of said county, and the said highway commission of said county shall be the judge and shall direct with what dispatch the building thereof shall proceed, and the extent of the funds appropriated to said township that shall be expended on the public roads of such township during any one year. The said board of road commissioners of each township shall have all the powers and jurisdiction conferred on the justices of the peace of the township as a body over cartways in such township. Powers of township commissioners. Road supervisors. Powers and duties. Roads let to contract. Direction of road work. Powers of highway commission. Cartways.